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PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.